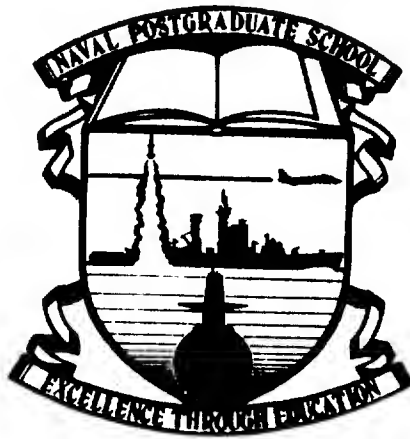


NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS PROGRAMS



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NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

- 681: MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA, SOUTH ASIA
- 682: FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, PACIFIC
- 683: EUROPE, USSR
- 684: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS
- 686: STRATEGIC PLANNING

Objective:

These programs and related curricula are designed to provide graduate education to DOD officers and civilians in the field of security affairs with particular emphasis on the following areas: politico-military affairs, strategic and operational planning, attache' affairs, foreign intelligence and area analysis. The curricula may be divided into area specialties (681, 682, and 683 - in cooperation with the Defense Language Institute, also in Monterey) and functional specialties (684 and 686) conducted solely at the Postgraduate School. The degree of Master of Arts in National Security Affairs is awarded graduates who successfully complete program requirements.

Current program sponsors include: Navy-Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Plans and Policy); Air Force - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence; and Army-Director, Military Personnel Center, Foreign Area Office (FAO) Program.

Specific educational objectives of these curricula are:

1. Geopolitics - Modern international politics is deeply rooted in geography. Students will be familiar with the geopolitical aspects of world regions in terms of their global

strategic importance. They will understand how scholars view the influence of geography, climate, economics, political culture, and demography on political thought and foreign policy.

2. Strategic Posture - Students should perceive national strengths and weaknesses which affect a nation's strategic postures and capabilities; and be able to identify and assess major military, political, economic, and sociological trends which affect policy choices in domestic and foreign affairs.

3. Military Forces - Students will understand the roles, political influence, social position, composition, structure, capabilities, and vulnerabilities of the armed forces. They will be informed of current political and military developments, regional politico-military relations, and regional defense agreements both bi- and multi-lateral.

4. Geography - Students should have a grasp of geography and its impact on national development, agriculture, spatial relationships, transportation systems, economic sufficiency and military posture. Area specialists should have detailed knowledge of their geographical areas and the concomitant strategic significance.

5. Economics - Students must be aware of the economic strengths and weaknesses of the major power blocs and of economic phenomena which influence ideology, military doctrine, industrial and social development. Area specialists must be familiar with the principal resources, economic influence, industrial capacity and major industries of their world region.

6. Politics - Students should have a knowledge of the

major political systems , political culture and governmental organizations; be aware of current political doctrine and issues, and know the strength, appeal, and influence of Communism and other ideologies. Area specialists should have a detailed knowledge of their area and be aware of the current relationships, attitudes and perspectives toward both the United States and the Soviet Union prevalent in it.

7. Culture and Religion - The student should be cognizant of the influence of class structure, ethnic cultural and religious values, and ideology on domestic and foreign affairs. They should understand the origins of and current cultural and religious differences and conflicts and how these factors affect regional and national unity.

8. Current Issues - Students must be familiar with the major security issues in the world. These include, but are not limited to, political, economic and military conflicts, insurgencies, social problems and efforts at social reform, economic problems and other issues which affect both the status or well-being of nations. These issues should be related to the formulation and implementation of U.S. foreign and security policies.

9. Analytical and Research Skills - Scholarly skills emphasized throughout the programs include: effective oral and written expression, research techniques, interpretation and evaluation of complex data, problem solving, forecasting, decision processes, modes of negotiation and debate, the formulation of strategy and politico-military objectives.

Qualification for Admission:

These programs are open to officers and civilian Government employees who have a baccalaureate degree earned with above average academic performance. Applicants may fulfill requirements for specific curricula through undergraduate courses that meet program prerequisites, Graduate Record Examination results, or other evidence. Applicants must be approved by the Chairman, Department of National Security Affairs.

Degree Requirements:

1. At least 44 quarter units of approved graduate study pertinent to the field of National Security Affairs, of which at least 16 units must be at the 4000 level.

2. The completion of an approved sequence of courses concentrating in either an area (681, 682, 683) or functional (684, 686) specialty, including at least one 4000 level course in that specialty.

3. Successful completion of a comprehensive examination, or an acceptable thesis in lieu thereof.

4. Language requirement may be satisfied by one of the following options:

- a. Completion of a DLI basic language course, or
- b. Certification of an R2/S2 rating based on the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DPLT), or
- c. Completion of a language examination jointly developed and conducted by NPS and DLI.

The Common Core:

The courses below form a common core for the National Security Affairs Curricula (all area and functional specialties).

QUARTER

I	II	III	IV
NS 3262 Theory & Practice of International Relations	NS3061 American National Security Policy	NS4140 Problems of Security Assistance & Arms Transfers	NS4000 Perspectives On American Civilization
NS 3169 Comparative Political Analysis & Research Methods	NS3078 The Politics of National & Global Economic Relations		or NS4273 American Foreign Policy & World Politics

NS 3061 AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY (4-0)

Course Description:

An institutional and functional analysis of the national and international factors which shape U.S. defense policy. The course is focused on two major areas: The decision-making process, including the legislative-executive budgetary process, and the influence of bureaucratic politics and interest group participation upon defense decisions; Problems of strategic choice, including threat analysis, net assessment, deterrence theory, and limited war.

Course Objectives:

1. To define the strategic context of American National Security Policy.
2. To examine the formal and informal decision-making processes in the U.S. defense effort, and their impact on national security.
3. To analyze U.S. and Soviet strategic doctrine.
4. To compare elements of national power, especially military power, of the major superpowers.

NS 3078 THE POLITICS OF NATIONAL AND GLOBAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS (4-0)

Course Description:

An integrated analysis in three segments of the economic and political factors that together determine national and international economic arrangements. [The first segment is comprised of] The general principles of public finance as a prerequisite for the analysis of budgets, and policy priorities in specific countries and areas. The second deals with the basic differences between socialist, capitalist and market economic systems. The remainder is concerned with the changing world economic order, to include such topics as trade, aid, multi-national corporations, technology and strategic resources.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the basic principles of public finance and budgeting, which will serve as one of the foundations for study of regional economics.
2. To present the basic principles of socialist, capitalist, and mixed economic systems.
3. To provide an appreciation of the following elements of the global politico-economic system:
 - a. World trade
 - b. The international monetary system
 - c. The multi-national corporation
 - d. Aid relations between rich and poor states
 - e. Strategies for lesser developed countries
4. To provide the student with substantive knowledge of the location and flow of strategic resources.

NS 3169 COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH METHODS (4-0)

Course Description:

An analytical and comparative study of the form and functioning of the major types of contemporary government with emphasis on the policy-making process and research methods.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the student to the literature and scope of comparative politics.
2. To provide a conceptual framework to understand comparative politics.
3. To acquaint the student with a number of selected theories used in analyses of political development.
4. To provide the strengths and weaknesses of various theoretical approaches to the study of political change and development.

NS 3262 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL
POLITICS (4-0)

Course Description:

A systematic theoretical analysis of international relations and a study of the factors, organizational strategies, and techniques of international politics.

Course Objectives:

1. Analyzing international relations from three perspectives; systemic, nation-state, and individual decision-maker.
2. Evolution of the international system.
3. Elements of national power and the complexity of their measurement.
4. Concepts of alliance, integration, conflict, arms competition and arms control as they apply to inter-state behavior.
5. Such psychological approaches as the operational code, frustration/aggression and relative deprivation.
6. The new forces operating in the international system, such as transnationalism, technology, resource cartels, nuclear proliferation and the changing economic order.

NS 4000 PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (4-0)

Course Description:

This course, especially designed for the foreign area studies (attache') program, is an interdisciplinary study of American culture, involving the political, economic, social, philosophical and literary development of the Nation since 1789.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide perspectives on American civilization and the development of the American consensus.
2. To present the development of the American political character created by American political and economic history.
3. To develop an awareness of the distinctive character of American civilization and foreign perspectives on it.
4. To understand pragmatism and the formation of the modern American mind, social structure, politics of reform, and modern intellectual currents.
5. To provide substantive knowledge of the development of the Nation during the past two centuries.

NS 4140 PROBLEMS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE
AND ARMS TRANSFERS (4-0)

Course Description:

An analysis of the patterns, purposes and effects of cross-national security assistance, including arms sales and the transfer of technology. Special topics include: factors dominating the arms transfer policies of the major powers; the role of the military in recipient nations; the role of the military attache'; the design, execution and evaluation of security assistance programs. Prerequisites: NS 3061 or NS 3262.

Course Objectives:

- An appreciation and knowledge of:
1. The various roles of conventional arms transfers in the international system, with emphasis on events since World War II.
 2. The factors involved in the arms transfer policies of the U.S., U. K., France, U.S.S.R., PRC, and other selected suppliers.
 3. The role of arms transfers in the foreign policy of selected nation-states.
 4. The effects of arms transfers on regional conflict economic development and the internal politics of selected countries.
 5. The U.S. arms transfers decision-making process, to include appropriate regulations and guidelines.

NS 4273 AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND WORLD POLITICS (4-0)

Course Description:

An advanced study of the underlying assumptions and objectives of American security and foreign policy. Policy formulation, world politics, alliance and treaty systems; effects on security problems of budgets, weapons systems, research and development, international economic issues; the functioning of regional security systems in crises; problems of threat and intelligence determination. Research in primary sources. This course is designed to develop a capacity for problem analysis and encourage opportunities for research specialization. Prerequisites: NS 3400, NS 3610.

Course Objectives:

1. To relate the foreign and defense policies of the United States to defense strategies and weapons systems.
2. To develop linkage, models, and concepts that assist analysis of the effects of internal institutional development on foreign policy.
3. To analyze contemporary development in the global political system in terms of changes in the American political system.

NOTE: This course is required for all Navy students.

AREA SPECIALTY CURRICULA

- #681 - Middle East, Africa, South Asia
- #682 - Far East, Southeast Asia, Pacific
- #683 - Europe, USSR

Description:

These curricula are cooperative programs with the Defense Language Institute. They last from one to two years depending upon the curricula and option selected, the language studied, and educational background. Inputs to these programs are accepted each quarter of the academic year (July, September, January or March). Officers are assigned to NPS for the duration of the combined program. Quotas for language instruction are obtained from DLI by the Curricular Office, except for those students who have acquired language proficiency either at DLI or other institutions before admission to the program. For those sponsors whose students do not require language instruction, a purely academic option conducted solely at NPS is offered. Thus, program length may vary as follows:

1. Twelve months academic instruction at NPS and six months language instruction at DLI (most Western European languages).
2. Twelve months academic instruction at NPS and twelve months language instruction at DLI (most languages other than Western European).
3. Twelve months academic instruction at NPS (for those students who are qualified in the language of their particular area specialty).
4. Eighteen months academic instruction at NPS and submission of an acceptable thesis (for those students whose sponsors do not require language instruction).

(682) FAR EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, PACIFIC

The two major options within this program consist of a focus on East and Southeast Asia respectively. A third option, South Asia, is contained under the 681 Curriculum. Study of specific target countries is provided in individually tailored student programs. Courses dealing with the Soviet Union, a Eurasian Power and major actor throughout Asia, are included in all options.

Sample student programs include, but are not limited to, the ones below. The variables affecting selection of individual student programs are area specialty, target country, sponsor requirements and quarter of entry. Course descriptions and objectives follow the sample program layouts.

(1) Naval Officer with broad regional focus, language not required.

Eighteen months academic instruction at NPS, including thesis.

QUARTER

I	II	III	IV
NS3169 Comparative Political Analysis and Research Methods	NS3061 American National Security Policy	NS3032 Revolution and Political Terrorism in the Modern World	NS3901 Ocean Policy
NS3262 Theory and Practice of International Relations	NS3078 Politics of National and Global Economic Relations	NS3316 Problems of Government and Security in the Northern Tier: Turkey, Iran Afghanistan and Pakistan	NS3620 Problems of Government and Security in South Asia and the Indian Ocean
NS3605 History and Culture of Asia	NS3606 Problems of Government and Security in Peninsular Southeast Asia	NS3608 Problems of Government and Security in Insular Southeast Asia	NS3611 Problems of Government and Security in Contemporary Japan
NS3610 Problems of Government and Security in East Asia and the Pacific	NS3410 Soviet National Security and Foreign Policy Making Process	NS3420 Soviet Naval and Maritime Strategy	NS3612 Problems of Government and Security in and Peoples Republic of China

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NS4140 Problems of Security Assistance and Arms Transfer	NS4273 American Foreign Policy and World Politics
NS4330 Seminar in Middle Eastern Civilizations	NS4630 International Security Problems of Asia and the Adjacent Oceans
NS3440 Comparative Communist Political Systems	NS4710 Seminar in Sino-Soviet Relations
NS0810 Thesis Research	NS0810 Thesis Research

(2) Prospective Air Attache' to Tokyo, East Asia focus. Twelve months academic instruction and comprehensive examination at NPS. Twelve months language instruction at DLI.

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NS3169 Comparative Political Analysis and Research Methods	NS3061 American National Security Policy	NS4140 Problems of Security Assistance and Arms Transfers	NS4000 Perspectives on American Civilization
NS3262 Theory and Practice of International Relations	NS3078 Politics of National and Global Economic Relations	NS3440 Comparative Communist Political Systems	NS4630 International Security Problems of Asia and the adjacent oceans
NS3605 History and Culture of Asia	NS3611 Problems of Government and Security in Contemporary Japan	NS3608 Problems of Government and Security in Insular South-east Asia	NS4710 Seminar in Sino-Soviet Relations
NS3610 Problems of Government and Security in East Asia and the Pacific	NS3410 Soviet National Security and Foreign Policy Making Process	NS4279 Directed Studies in National Security Affairs	NS0811 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination

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FLJP01 Japanese	FLJP02 Japanese	FLJP03 Japanese	FLJP04 Japanese
NS3650 Area Colloquium in Asian Studies I	NS3651 Area Colloquium in Asian Studies II		

(3) Southeast Asia regional focus. Language requirements completed prior to enrollment. Twelve months academic instruction and comprehensive examination at NPS.

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NS3169 Comparative Political Analysis and Research Methods	NS3061 American National Security Policy	NS4140 Problems of Security Assistance and Arms Transfers	NS4279 Directed Studies in National Security Affairs
NS3262 Theory and Practice of International Relations	NS3078 Politics of National and Global Economic Relations	NS3440 Comparative Communist Political Systems	NS4630 International Security Problems of Asia and the adjacent Oceans
NS3605 History and Culture of Asia	NS3606 Problems of Government and Security in Peninsular Southeast Asia	NS3608 Problems of Government and Security in Insular Southeast Asia	NS4710 Seminar in Sino-Soviet Relations
NS3610 Problems of Government and Security in East Asia	NS3620 Problems of Government and Security in South Asia and the Indian Ocean	NS3032 Revolution and Political Terrorism in the Modern World	NS0811 Preparation for Comprehensive Examination

NS 3032 REVOLUTION AND POLITICAL TERRORISM IN THE MODERN WORLD (4-0)

Course Description:

This course emphasizes the general historical forces relevant to modern revolutionary movements; including nationalism, socialism, imperialism, etc. It examines the evolution of discrete revolutionary movements and relies on accurate descriptions of events in order to derive patterns of revolutionary and terrorist activities.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce a historical and political-scientific calculus which can be used to analyze the development, outbreak and course of revolution in the modern world.
2. To use the methodological tools introduced in the course to analyze several of the more important revolutions in the modern world.
3. To describe the generic importance of internal terror in revolution and its recent expansion into international terrorism.
4. To present case studies in modern revolution to illustrate the success and failure of several representative revolutionary movements.

NS 3316 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN THE NORTHERN TIER:
TURKEY, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN (4-0)

Course Description:

An examination of internal and external political, economic, and social forces in the major non-Arab Middle Eastern states as reflected in their politics and international policies. Cooperation and conflict of these nations toward each other will be explored in the context of their recent efforts at regional cooperation and regional organization (the Sa'dabad Pact, ENTO, and Regional Cooperation for Development. Examination of their relations with the U. S. and the Soviet Union, and their relations both as individual states and as a sub-region with the Arab states of the Middle East. Prerequisites: NS 3300 and NS 3320.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide an introduction to non-Arab Muslim social, cultural, and political patterns.
2. To provide a detailed knowledge of the politics and security problems of these countries.

NS 3400 DOMESTIC DETERMINANTS OF SOVIET NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY (5-0)

Course Description:

A study of Russian and Soviet political culture, ideology, religion, political institutions and economic structures, strategic posture, military capabilities, and leadership.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the field of Soviet studies.
2. To provide conceptual frameworks used to understand the Soviet political systems.
3. To present major factors conditioning Soviet national security and foreign policy.
4. To provide an understanding of the complex domestic environment within which the Soviet decision-making operates.

NS 3410 SOVIET NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY-MAKING PROCESS (4-0)

Course Description:

A study of the processes which determine the national security and foreign policies of the Soviet Union. The main focus is on foreign policy and the dynamics of decision-making in Soviet national security affairs.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the literature and field of Soviet national security and foreign policy.
2. To build upon knowledge of the domestic determinants and explain the linkage between domestic bureaucratic politics and foreign policy.
3. To provide the students with an overview of Soviet foreign policy during the Stalin, Khrushchev, and Brezhnev eras. Special emphasis is given to crisis management and trends in foreign policy.

NS 3440 COMPARATIVE COMMUNIST POLITICAL SYSTEMS (4-0)

Course Description:

An analysis of structure and policy-making processes of existing communist political systems, of their major functions, and significant factors affecting system development. Systems include those of the USSR, Eastern Europe, East Asia, South Asia and Cuba.

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce the literature and field of comparative communist systems.
2. To provide the conceptual framework to understand the Communist regimes.
3. To acquaint the student with the common and disparate associated with these systems.
4. To provide a sense of the strengths and weaknesses of various Communist systems, and the general pattern of Communist takeovers and system development.

NS 3605 GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND CULTURES OF ASIA (4-0)

Course Description:

An introduction to Asia, including Japan, China, India, Southeast Asia, Southwest and Central Asia. The course addresses the people and their cultures, civilizations, social organization, economic and political development through distinct periods: Pre-European discovery, the Colonial period, the era of national development and modernization.

Course Objectives:

The objectives of this course are to present:

1. An overview of Asian historical development.
2. The geographical determinants.
3. The culture context of Asian political systems.
4. The great Asian religions and their role in the social systems
5. The impact of the West on Asian civilizations and cultures.

Officers' wives are especially encouraged to sit in on this course.

NS 3606 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN (CONTINENTAL) PENINSULAR
SOUTHEAST ASIA (4-0)

Course Description:

Problems of modernization, war, and revolution in the governments and economies of the states of peninsular Southeast Asia: Cultural determinants; problems of ethnic minorities; role of religions; nationalism, communism, and wars of liberation; the overseas Chinese problem; the absorption of South Vietnam into the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; the transformation of Cambodia and Laos into Communist States; the Thai and Burmese military regimes and their problems of modernization and security; the strategic interests of the major powers.

Course Objective:

(1) To gain an understanding of the religions, social systems, economic problems, geographic factors, and security threats of the communist and near-communist states; and the national interests of the U. S. in this area.

NS 3608 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN INSULAR SOUTHEAST
ASIA (4-0)

Course Description:

Problems of modernization, war and revolution in the government and economies of the states of insular Southeast Asia: Cultural determinants; problems of ethnic minorities; roles of religions; nationalism, communism, and wars of liberation; the overseas Chinese problem; communal and leadership problems in Malaysia, and the Republics of Singapore, the Philippines, and Indonesia. Problems of security; the strategic interests of the major powers.

Course Objective:

(1) To gain an understanding of the religions and social systems, economic problems, geographical factors, security threats, and the national interests of the U. S. in this area.

NS 3610 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN EAST ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC OCEAN (5-0)

Course Description:

Problems of industrialization, revolution, and conflict in the East Asian states: China's relations with contiguous states; Sino-Soviet state, party, and ideological differences; Chinese military and naval command structure; Japan's new dynamic position; U. S. and Japanese security issues; problems of the two Koreas; Soviet and American Far Eastern interests and policies; analysis of present and future military capabilities and strategies of East Asian States.

Course Objectives:

1. To familiarize the student with the institutions and political processes of the governments and political parties in East Asia.
2. To define the agricultural and economic development problems of the region.
3. To delineate the historic and strategic interests of each state and identify the methods and capabilities with which perceived policy is being pursued.
4. To analyze the relation of these states with the superpowers with particular focus on the Sino-Soviet conflict and perceived mutual interest with, and policies toward, the United States.
5. To assess the military capabilities of each state and become familiar with their military capabilities, strategies, command structures, and operational employment.

NS 3611 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN (4-0)

Course Description:

A study of Japan since World War II: Occupation policies; the new constitution; revival and nature of Japanese party government; parties and their platforms; decision-making in Japanese politics; styles of leadership; Japanese economic policies; access to resources; the energy problem; urbanization and breakdown of old value systems. Japan's security problems; Korea; separating politics and economics; the two-China problem; relations with the Soviet Union; the nuclear problem; relations with Europe; the security relationship of the U.S. and Japanese armed forces.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the contemporary Japanese political system.
2. To understand the strengths and vulnerabilities of the Japanese economic system.
3. To understand continuity and change in the Japanese social system.
4. To provide a systematic knowledge of the Japanese security system and its relation to the national interests of the U. S.

NS 3612 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA (4-0)

Course Description:

A study and analysis of Peoples Republic of China since 1949:

The structure of government and party; the CCP, history, facts, legends and leaders; the politics of a communist system. Population; land reform and the organization of the agricultural sector; industrialization and expansion of China's resource base; the People's Liberation Army, its command structure, political role; ground forces, navy, air force, and nuclear weapons systems; China's foreign and international security policies; relations with the Soviet Union, Japan, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Third World Countries; the nature and significance of relations with the United States.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the nature and objectives of the Chinese Revolution.
2. To understand the organization of the government and CCP.
3. To understand the organization and capabilities of the PLA.
4. To be able to analyze the objectives of the CPR's foreign and international security policy.

NS 3620 PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT AND SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA AND
THE INDIAN OCEAN (4-0)

Course Description:

Problems of nationalism, modernization, and security in the governments and economies of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan, and Sri Lanka. Indian-Pakistani relations; relations with China; the Tibetan and Kashmir problems; strategic interests of the major powers; Soviet interests and naval expansion in the Indian Ocean.

Course Objectives:

To gain an understanding of these countries in terms of:

1. Religious and social systems.
2. Systems of government
3. Security problems and their significance to the national interest of the United States.

NS 4630 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROBLEMS OF ASIA AND THE ADJACENT
OCEANS (4-0)

Course Description:

An advanced study of the international security interests and problems of the Asian states: Changing military capabilities and the balance of power, military and naval threats; economic resources for war; alliances, bases, and security systems; forecasting of international conflict on the continent; assessment of the Asian policies of the U. S.

Prerequisite: 8 units of Asian studies or consent of the Instructor.

Course Objectives:

1. To know the national and international security interest of the Asian States.
2. To estimate and forecast international conflict in Asia.
3. To assess the Asian policies of the U. S. in terms of our national interest.

NS 3650 AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ASIAN STUDIES I (2-0)
NS 3651 AREA COLLOQUIUM IN ASIAN STUDIES II (2-0)

Course Description:

Combined NPS/DLI colloquia. Open to students completing their language studies. Cultures; current domestic and foreign policy; and security problems of selected countries in the areas of specialization. Graded Pass/Fail only.

Course Objectives:

1. To provide opportunities for discussion of current Asian problems and developments while studying at the DLI.

NS 4710 SEMINAR IN SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS (4-0)

Course Description:

Advanced analysis of Sino-Soviet relations. Emphasis is on political, economic and military factors which have shaped historical confrontations and contemporary conflicts, and which will likely influence the policies of both nations in the future. The special features of the course include consideration of the influence of Sino-Soviet conflicts upon global military and diplomatic problems. Open to Asian and Soviet Studies students and to other students with consent of the Instructor.

Course Objective:

1. To investigate the confrontations and periods of cooperation between China and Russia.
2. To describe the extent and influence of Sino-Soviet relations on other countries.
3. To determine the significance of Sino-Soviet relations to the United States.